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Price, \$2 PER MONTH.

## Banks.

### HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

PAID-UP CAPITAL, \$7,500,000  
RESERVE FUND, \$4,500,000  
RESERVE FOR EQUALIZATION OF DIVIDENDS, \$200,000  
RESERVE LIABILITY OF PROPRIETORS, \$7,500,000

COUNCIL OF DIRECTORS.  
Chairman—A. Moller, Esq.  
Deputy Chairman—M. Gault, Esq.  
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Hon. J. B. B. Esq.  
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Hongkong—THOMAS JACKSON, Esq.  
Shanghai—JOHN WALTER, Esq.  
London—JOHN WALTER, Esq.

HONGKONG.  
INTEREST ALLOWED.  
On Current Deposit Accounts at the rate of 3 per cent. per annum on the daily balance.  
On Fixed Deposits—  
For 3 months, 3 per cent. per annum.  
For 6 months, 4 per cent. per annum.  
For 12 months, 5 per cent. per annum.

LOCAL BILLS DISCOUNTED.  
Credits granted on approved Securities, and every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted.  
Drafts granted on London, and the chief Commercial places in Europe, India, Australia, America, China and Japan.

JOHN WALTER,  
Acting Chief Manager.  
Hongkong, August 28, 1886. 247

## NOTICE.

### RULES OF THE HONGKONG SAVINGS BANK.

- 1.—The business of the above Bank will be conducted by the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation, on their premises in Hongkong. Business hours on week-days, 10 to 3; Saturdays, 10 to 1.
- 2.—Sums less than \$1. or more than \$250 at one time will not be received. No depositor may deposit more than \$2,500 in any one year.
- 3.—Depositors in the Savings Bank having \$100 or more at their credit may at their option transfer the same to the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation on fixed deposit for 12 months at 5 per cent. per annum interest.
- 4.—Interest at the rate of 3 per cent. per annum will be allowed to depositors on their daily balances.
- 5.—Each Depositor will be supplied gratis with a Pass-Book which must be presented with each payment or withdrawal. Depositors must not make any entries themselves in their Pass-Books but should send them to be written up at least twice a year, at the beginning of January and beginning of July.
- 6.—Correspondence as to the business of the Bank, if marked "On Hongkong Savings Bank Business" is forwarded free by the various British Post Offices in Hongkong and China.
- 7.—Withdrawals may be made on demand, but the personal attendance of the depositor or his duly appointed agent, and the production of his Pass-Book are necessary.

For the  
HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION,  
JOHN WALTER,  
Acting Chief Manager.  
Hongkong, June 7, 1886. 754

## Intimations.

### HONGKONG CLUB.

#### NOTICE.

AN Extraordinary General Meeting of the MEMBERS of the CLUB will be held in the Club House on TUESDAY, 21st December, at 4.30 p.m., for the purpose of confirming the Resolutions passed at the Extraordinary General Meeting on the 2nd Instant.

By Order of the General Committee,  
C. H. GRACE,  
Secretary.  
Hongkong, December 14, 1886. 2374

#### NOTICE.

THE Chief Rabbi in Jerusalem having commissioned Rabbi GEDALIAH SHER JOSEPHSON to go abroad for the purpose of raising Subscriptions for the YAMINE CHARITABLE FUND, and in view of the large numbers of suffering Jews who took shelter in their motherland on being expelled from Russian Territory, Rabbi GEDALIAH now appeals to the Charity of the Residents of Hongkong, and Shanghai and the other Coast Ports of China for liberal Donations to relieve the immediate wants of the Sufferers. Deeds of Human Charity of this nature can only tend to bring the blessing of the Almighty on his creatures, and those whose tender-hearted feelings may lead them to co-operate with the sufferers by this calamity will find their own reward in the soothing reflection that they have done something towards alleviating the distress of their fellow creatures. Any Donations which may be given may be sent to Mr. E. OBADIAH, of Messrs. E. D. SASSON & Co., who have been kind enough to undertake the collection.  
Hongkong, December 14, 1886. 2373

#### NOTICE.

FOR the Convenience of Customers, the Production of the "CHINA STONE" REMAINING COMPANY, LIMITED, can henceforward be obtained by RETAIL, FOR CASH, at No. 3, PRINCE STREET, at the same prices as at the RETAILERS; or Retail Orders will be delivered at addresses in town on applications forwarding their Monthly Requirements in writing direct to the RETAILERS at East Point.

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,  
General Agents.  
Hongkong, July 27, 1886. 2128

## Business Notices.

# CHRISTMAS!!

## LANE CRAWFORD & Co.

ARE NOW MAKING THEIR ANNUAL SHOW OF

### NOVELTIES

### FANCY GOODS

SUITABLE FOR

## CHRISTMAS PRESENTS.

This Year's ASSORTMENT has been carefully Selected, from the Leading LONDON and PARIS HOUSES, and is the FINEST COLLECTION EVER SEEN IN HONGKONG.

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of all Kinds both USEFUL and ORNAMENTAL, and all of the Best Money Value,

FANCY CHINA ORNAMENTS,  
THE NEWEST TABLE DECORATIONS,  
TABLE LAMPS WITH FANCY VASES,  
MENU AND NAME TABLETS,  
FLOWER BASKETS AND BOWLS.

### INLAID AND CARVED ONYX WARE

CABINET FRAMES, TOILET SETS, INKSTANDS AND PAPER KNIVES,  
'TANTALUS' LOOK-UP SPIRIT FRAMES AND PERFUME STANDS,  
DOULTON WARE, ORCHID WARE, IVORY WARE,  
DRESDEN WARE and ARTISTIC GLASS WARE.

Painted Mirror Cheval Screens in Brass Frames.  
Painted Mirror Panels in Plush Frames.

ROSE PAINTED CHINA,  
PASSION FLOWER CHINA,  
NEW CRYSTAL ICE BOWLS,  
CUT GLASS PERFUME BOTTLES,  
PRETTY STATUETTES,  
CIGAR CABINETS,  
FANCY TABLE DECORATIONS.

## ARTISTIC EMBOSSED LEATHER

IN A VARIETY OF USEFUL LITTLE PRESENTS, ALSO IN  
MOROCCO, RUSSIAN, PERSIAN, IVORY LEATHER,  
ANTIQUE LEATHER AND PLUSH.

CIGAR AND CIGARETTE CASES,  
PHOTOGRAPH AND SCRAP ALBUMS,  
TABLE PORTRAIT STANDS,  
TOILET AND BOUDOIR WRITING CASES,  
DAVENPORT BLOTTING PADS,  
NOTE CASES AND POCKET BOOKS,  
FITTED WORK COMPANIONS,  
CARD CASES AND TABLETS.

## LADIES' FANCY STATIONERY.

POCKET PENCILS AND WATCH CHAINS. OPERA GLASSES.  
NEW LAMP SHADES. BOOK SLIDES.  
PAINTED PHOTOGRAPHS. PHOTOGRAPHIC VIEWS.

### The Newest Cabinet Photo-Frames.

A LARGE VARIETY OF  
PRAYER BOOKS, HYMN BOOKS AND CHURCH SERVICES.

### HANDSOMELY BOUND PRESENTATION BOOKS.

for Children or Adults.

### SMOKERS' SUNDBRIES,

TOBACCO POUCHES. TOBACCO JARS.  
CIGAR CUTTERS. CIGAR LIGHTERS.  
Silver-Mounted Briar and Meerschaum Pipes.  
CIGAR AND CIGARETTE HOLDERS IN CASES.

## THE MANILAS.

(THE FINEST CIGAR possible to procure, in perfect condition.)

## CHRISTMAS & NEW YEAR CARDS.

AN ENTIRE NEW STOCK OF ELECTRO-PLATED WARE, including many Novelties and all of guaranteed First Class quality.—LANE, CRAWFORD & Co. beg to call special attention to this department: it is well worth a visit, and cannot be equalled by any other House in China or Japan.

FANCY UPHOLSTERY AND FURNISHING DRAPERY. Ladies intending to purchase some useful presents should pay a visit to this department; all the new WINTER NOVELTIES have arrived and are well worthy of inspection.

## PRESENTATION LAWN TENNIS SETS.

IN-DOOR GAMES.

### NEW SONGS & DANCE MUSIC.

PRESENTS FOR THE YOUNGSTERS.

LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.

Hongkong, December 9, 1886. 2338

See advertisements in the other local papers.

## Business Notices.

### ROBERT LANG & Co.,

Tailors, Hatters, Shirtmakers & General Outfitters,  
QUEEN'S ROAD (OPPOSITE HONGKONG HOTEL).

#### ARE SHOWING

A CHOICE SELECTION OF

## OVER COATINGS,

to which they INVITE the attention of their Customers.

#### SPECIALTY

Superfine Black Cloth Dress Suit,  
\$30.00.

Hongkong, December 1, 1886. 2233

### Victoria Hotel,

Praya and Queen's Road Central, Hongkong.

THIS Extensive and well-appointed Establishment, situated in one of the most central and airy positions in the Colony and commanding a splendid view of almost the entire harbour and within five minutes' walk of the principal Government Offices (including the Post Office, Banks, &c.), has recently been much enlarged and improved and is now one of the principal Hotels in the place. The ROOMS are spacious, well ventilated and have just been refurnished in a most comfortable and handsome manner, suited to the requirements of the Far East. The Accommodation and Service of every kind will be found to be of the best description. An ample and varied TABLE D'HOTE is always provided and served in the spacious, large DINING HALL. The HOTEL also contains handsome and comfortable Reception, Reading, BILLIARD and SMOKING ROOMS. The HOTEL is unsurpassed for comfort, convenience and quick service. Continental languages are spoken.

Messrs. DORABJEE & HING KEE,  
Proprietors.

Hongkong, September 16, 1886. 1612

### KELLY & WALSH, LD.,

HAVE RECEIVED

CHRISTMAS NUMBER 'ILLUSTRATED NEWS,' containing a complete Novel by Best Harrie, entitled a 'Millionaire of Rough and Ready,' and large coloured Pictures, 'Little Miss Muffet,'  
XMAS NUMBER 'GRAPHIC,' containing a complete Novel by David Christie Murray, entitled 'Bull Dog and Butterfly,' and large coloured Pictures 'Toicks, Tally Ho!'  
XMAS NO. ILLUSTRATED SPORTING and DRAMATIC NEWS.  
ILLUSTRATED LONDON NEWS ALMANACK 1887.  
IMPERIAL ENGLISH and CHINESE DIARY 1887; Pocket size, 3 days to a page, interleaved with Blotting Paper, containing Customs Tariff for China, Postal Information, E. E. A. & C. T. Co.'s, and G. N. Co.'s Telegraph Rates, Chinese Holidays, and Festivals, Wages Table in Dollars and Taels—Price, \$1.  
IMPERIAL ENGLISH and CHINESE DATE BLOCK 1887, superseding in get up and legibility all Anglo-Chinese Date Blocks, previously issued—Price, 7s 6d.  
LETTS' DIARIES and DATE BLOCKS.  
Boys' OWN ANNUAL—Girls' OWN ANNUAL—EVERY BOY'S MAGAZINE—EVERY GIRL'S MAGAZINE—Harper's 'YOUNG PEOPLE'—CHATTERBOX—Children's 'FRIENDS'—Infant's MAGAZINE—LITTLE NEWS AWARDS, and all the best CHILDREN'S VOLUMES.  
For KELLY & WALSH, LIMITED, HONGKONG.

### W. POWELL & Co.

CHRISTMAS 1886.

W. POWELL & Co. respectfully call attention to their LARGE and EXTENSIVE STOCK OF  
Toys! Toys!! Toys!!!  
TOYS of every description suitable for BOYS and GIRLS.  
Over 300 DOLLS to select from.  
Special advantages offered to Purchasers of \$10.00 worth.  
CHRISTMAS TREE parcels \$10.00, \$15.00, \$20.00, \$25.00 made up and numbered in 24 hours' notice.

Hongkong, December 15, 1886. 2376

### THE BON MARCHE.

(OFFICE MARKET.)

ADJOINING THE STAG HOTEL (Next Door).  
CONSISTING OF A STOCK OF FANCY and USEFUL ARTICLES,  
At Cash Prices and for Cash only.  
WATCHES, MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS, ALBUMS, KNIVES, CUTLERY, LEATHER GOODS, CLOCKS, and a varied Stock of Fancy GOODS of all kinds.  
BON MARCHE, next door to THE STAG HOTEL.  
Hongkong, September 8, 1886. 1730

### HARRY ELLIS,

TAILOR, &c.,

114, FENCHURCH STREET

(OPPOSITE MARK LANE),

LONDON, E.C.

BEGS to inform the Europeans of Hongkong and Coast Ports that he has commenced Business at the above address and having had Four and a half years' experience in the Far East, is fully competent to supply CHINA CUSTOMERS with ALL REQUIREMENTS for Home and Colonial wear. 221

THE HONGKONG AND KOWLOON WHARF, GODOWN AND CARGO ROAT COMPANY.

THE Company will receive STEAMERS and SAILING VESSELS alongside their Wharves at Kowloon, and Land, Re-shipping, and/or Store GENERAL CARGOES, RICE, OILS, GUMS, GRAIN or MISCELLANEOUS in First-Class Granite Godowns at Cheap Rates. Also Quays in specially constructed Sheds. For the convenience of Commanders and Stores the Company's launch Hongkong will convey to and from these interested Parties or CHANGE, starting from the Paddler's Wharf every Monday from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m., and from the Wharf at Kowloon at the half-hour.

For further Particulars, apply to  
W. KERFOOT HUGHES,  
Agent,  
Paddler's Street.  
Hongkong, February 17, 1886. 331

## DENTISTRY.

FIRST-CLASS WORKMANSHIP.

MODERATE FEES.

MR. WONG TAI-FONG,

Surgeon Dentist.

(FORMERLY ATTENDED APPRENTICE AND LATER ASSISTANT TO DR. ROGERS.)  
At the urgent request of his European and American patients and friends, has TAKEN THE OFFICE formerly occupied by Dr. ROGERS.

No. 2, DUDDELL STREET.

CONSULTATION FREE.

Discount to missionaries and families.  
Sole Address  
2, DUDDELL STREET.  
(Next to the New Oriental Bank.)  
Hongkong, January 12, 1886. 46

## Intimations.

#### NOTICE.

### VICTORIA REGATTA.

THROUGH the Courtesy of Mr. GILLIES, the Secretary of the Dock Company, the Pilot Boat will leave Paddler's Wharf on THURSDAY, FRIDAY, and SATURDAY, 16th, 17th, and 18th Instant, at 12 Noon and 12.45 p.m., for the FLAGSHIP, which will be moored off Kowloon Point, and will return to Paddler's Wharf after the Last Race on each day.  
TICKETS will be provided on Board immediately after the First Race.

J. H. STEWART LOCKHART,  
Hon. Secretary,  
VICTORIA REGATTA CLUB.  
Hongkong, December 14, 1886. 2372

#### NOTICE.

### VICTORIA REGATTA.

THE COMMITTEE of the VICTORIA REGATTA CLUB request the pleasure of the COMPANY of the LADIES of HONGKONG on board the FLAGSHIP on FRIDAY and SATURDAY, the 16th, 17th and 18th Instant.

Subscribers to the REGATTA can obtain Tickets of Admission to the FLAGSHIP on application to R. T. WATSON, Esq., Hon. Treasurer, Hongkong and Shanghai Bank.

J. H. STEWART LOCKHART,  
Hon. Secretary.

Hongkong, December 11, 1886. 2351

#### REGATTA HOLIDAYS.

THE Undermentioned BANKS will be CLOSED for the Transaction of Public Business, at Noon, on THURSDAY, FRIDAY and SATURDAY, the 16th, 17th and 18th Instant.

For the 'Chartered Mercantile Bank of India, London and China,'  
R. L. SYMES,  
Manager, Hongkong.

For the 'Chartered Bank of India, Australia and China,'  
A. C. MARSHALL,  
Sub-Manager, Hongkong.

For the 'Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation,'  
JOHN WALTER,  
Acting Chief Manager.

For the 'Comptoir d'Escompte de Paris,'  
C. C. INGHAM,  
Agent.

For the New 'Oriental Bank Corporation, Limited,'  
H. A. HEBBERT,  
Manager, Hongkong.

Hongkong, December 10, 1886. 2350

### KUHN & Co's

JAPANESE ART TREASURES  
will shortly be  
EXHIBITED  
in Hongkong at the  
NEW PREMISES

IN  
BANK BUILDINGS, opposite the HONGKONG HOTEL.

Hongkong, December 14, 1886. 2375

#### HONGKONG RACES, 1887.

WEDNESDAY, THURSDAY & FRIDAY,  
the 23rd, 24th, and 25th February.

#### HONGKONG DERBY.

THE HONGKONG DERBY, a SWEET- STAKES of \$20 each, half forfeit if declared on or before the date of Closing Entries, with \$100 added for 1st Pony and \$50 for 2nd. For all China Ponies born 22d February at date of Entry (SATURDAY, the 22nd January, 1887), First Pony 70 per cent, Second Pony 20 per cent, and Third Pony 10 per cent. Weight 10st. 10lb. Distance, One-Mile-and-a-Half.  
Nominations close on SATURDAY, the 18th December, 1886, addressed to the Clerk of the Course, at the Hongkong Club.

By Order, J. GRANT,  
Acting Clerk of the Course.

Hongkong, November 5, 1886. 2114

### HONGKONG HIGH-LEVEL

TRAMWAYS COMPANY,

LIMITED.

NOTICE is hereby given that a General Meeting of the Company will be held at the COMPANY'S OFFICES, No. 25, Queen's Road Central, on THURSDAY, the 23rd December, 1886, at 11 o'clock Forenoon.

MACLEWEN, FRICKEL & Co.,  
General Managers.

Hongkong, December 8, 1886. 2335

#### LETTERS PATENT.

In the Matter of the Petition of SALLY ADOLF ROSENTHAL, of Berlin, in the Empire of Germany, Engineer, for Letters Patent, for the exclusive use within the Colony of Hongkong, of an Invention, for 'Improvements in pocket sewing Machines,' for which Her Majesty's Royal Letters Patent were granted on the 17th day of December, 1885, to the said SALLY ADOLF ROSENTHAL.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Petition, Specification, and Declaration required herein by Ordinance No. 14 of 1862, have been duly filed in the Office of the Colonial Secretary of Hongkong, and that it is the intention of the said SALLY ADOLF ROSENTHAL, by Matthew John DENHAM STEPHENS, his duly-authorized Agent and Attorney, to apply at the sitting of the Executive Council hereafter mentioned for Letters Patent for the exclusive use within the said Colony of Hongkong of the above named Invention. And Notice is HEREBY ALSO GIVEN that a sitting of the Executive Council, before whom the matter of said Petition will come for decision, will be held in the Council Chamber, at the Government Offices, Victoria, Hongkong, on FRIDAY, the 7th day of December, 1886, at 2.30 p.m.

SALLY ADOLF ROSENTHAL,

by M. J. D. STEPHENS,

His Agent and Attorney.

18 Bank Buildings,

Hongkong, December 4, 1886. 2359



## Auctions.

## PUBLIC AUCTION.

**THE** Underigned has received instructions to Sell by Public Auction, on

**MONDAY,**

the 20th December, 1886, at Noon, at the Messrs. JAMES MATHESON & CO.'S GODOWNS, PRAYA CENTRAL.

(For Account of whom it may concern),

THE FOLLOWING

All more or less damaged by Sea Water, &c.

EX 835. Sapholite.

F. L. (in dia.) No. 246, 1 Bale FLAURE. A. B. 297/200—2 Bales HEMP. H. S. 925, 1 Bale WASTE SILK. B. N. (in dia.) 6/1—2 Bales WASTE SILK.

Also,

At 2 p.m. at the COSMOPOLITAN DOCK—

275 Tons CARBIDE COAL.

75 Tons PATENT FUEL.

TERMS OF SALE.—Cash before delivery in Bank Notes. All Lots with all faults and errors of description at Purchaser's risk on the fall of the hammer.

A Steam Launch will leave Pedder's Wharf at 1.30 p.m.

J. M. ARMSTRONG, Auctioneer.

Hongkong, December 13, 1886. 2361

## PUBLIC AUCTION.

**MR. G. R. LAMBERT** has received instructions to Sell by Public Auction, on

**THURSDAY,**

the 23rd day of December, 1886, at 3 o'clock p.m., at the Premises,

A VALUABLE LEASEHOLD PROPERTY.

Situate in Queen's Road Central, Victoria, Hongkong, being Portion of MARINE LOT No. 2, abutting on the North side thereof on Marine Lots Nos. 20 and 23 and measuring thereon 124 feet and 1 inch or thereabouts, on the South side thereof on Queen's Road and measuring thereon 121 feet and 5 inches or thereabouts, on the East side thereof on other portions of the said Marine Lot No. 2 and measuring thereon respectively 86 feet and 7 inches and 25 feet or thereabouts, on the West side thereof on Marine Lot No. 3 and measuring thereon 111 feet or thereabouts, which said Premises contain an Area of 13,835 square feet, and are intended to be registered in the LAND OFFICE as SECTION B of MARINE LOT No. 2, and are held for the unexpired residue of a term of 981 years.

The Property will be sold in One Lot subject to all rights of way and to the Annual Payment of \$323.22, the proportion of Crown Rent payable in respect thereof and is sold subject to the present Tenants of the Property remaining at their option until the 31st March 1887, and the Purchaser will not be able to give them Notice to vacate the Premises before that date.

For Plan and further Particulars of the Property and Conditions of Sale, apply to

**WOTTON & DEACON,**

Solicitors for the Vendor,

35, Queen's Road, Hongkong;

or to

**G. R. LAMBERT,**

Hongkong.

Dated 10th December, 1886. 2349

## Shipping.

## Steamers.

## AUSTRO-HUNGARIAN LLOYD'S STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY.

**STEAM FOR**

SINGAPORE, PENANG, COLOMBO, BOMBAY, ADEN, SUEZ, PORT SAID, BRINDISI AND TRIESTE.

(Taking Cargo at through rates to CALCUTTA, MADRAS, PERSIAN GULF, BLACK SEA, LEVANT AND ADRIATIC PORTS.)

The Co.'s Steamship *Adriatic*, Capt. G. RABIN, will be despatched for the above Ports on FRIDAY, the 17th Instant, at 3 p.m.

For Freight or Passage, apply to

**DAVID SASSOON, SONS & Co., Agents.**

Hongkong, December 8, 1886. 2334

**NETHERLANDS INDIA STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED.**

**FOR BATAVIA, SAMARANG AND SOERABAYA, VIA SAIGON AND SINGAPORE.**

The Co.'s Steamship *Deendrak*, Capt. A. B. MACFARLANE, will be despatched for the above Ports on FRIDAY, the 17th Instant, at 3 p.m.

For Freight or Passage, apply to

**JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., Agents.**

Hongkong, December 13, 1886. 2362

**FOR SINGAPORE, HAYRE, AMSTERDAM AND HAMBURG, VIA SUEZ CANAL.**

(Taking Cargo at through rates to ANTWERP, ROTTERDAM, LONDON, LIVERPOOL AND BREMEN.)

The Steamship *Niebo*, Captain PRATT, will be despatched for the above Ports on SUNDAY, the 19th Instant, at 4 p.m.

For Freight or Passage, apply to

**SIEMSEN & Co., Agents.**

Hongkong, December 12, 1886. 2353

## Shipping.

## Steamers.

## OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

**FOR LONDON VIA SUEZ CANAL.**

The Co.'s Steamship *Glennah*, Captain HANNAH, will be despatched as above on

SATURDAY, the 18th Instant.

For Freight or Passage, apply to

**BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents.**

Hongkong, December 14, 1886. 2371

**STEAM TO SHANGHAI.**

The P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Steamship *Albatross*, Captain HIND, will leave for the above place about 24 hours after her arrival with the outward English Mail.

E. L. WOODIN, Acting Superintendent.

P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Office, Hongkong, December 10, 1886. 2347

**OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY.**

**FOR SHANGHAI VIA AMOY.**

(Taking Cargo at through rates for NINGPO, CHEFOO, NEW CHWANG, TIENTSIN, HANKOW and Peking on the YANGTZE.)

The Co.'s Steamship *Prima*, Captain BOTTLER, will be despatched as above on

SUNDAY, the 19th Instant.

For Freight or Passage, apply to

**BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents.**

Hongkong, December 10, 1886. 2343

**NAVIGAZIONE GENERALE ITALIANA.**

(FLORIO & RUBATINO UNITED COMPANIES.)

**STEAM FOR**

SINGAPORE, PENANG, COLOMBO, BOMBAY, ADEN, SUEZ, PORT SAID, MESSINA, NAPLES, LEGHORN, AND GENOA.

(Taking Cargo at through rates to MADRAS, PERSIAN GULF, BADKAL, A. MENTHER, KANBAN, ALEXANDRIA, and LEVANT ports; ALEXANDRIA, ODDESA, MARSEILLES, and also in BUREAU AVRES, MONTREVIDE, VALPARAISO and CALAIO.)

The Co.'s Steamship *D. Balduino*, Capt. G. DONATO, will be despatched as above on

MONDAY, the 20th Instant.

The Steamer has on board Accommodation for Passengers and carries a Doctor and Stewardess.

For further Particulars regarding Freight and Passage, apply to

**CARLOWITZ & Co., Agents.**

Hongkong, December 11, 1886. 2356

**EASTERN AND AUSTRALIAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.**

**FOR SYDNEY, MELBOURNE AND ADELAIDE.**

(Calling at PORT DARWIN & QUEENSLAND PORTS, and taking through Cargo to NEW ZEALAND, TASMANIA, &c.)

The Steamship *Guthrie*, Capt. SHANNON, will be despatched for the above Ports on WEDNESDAY, the 22nd Instant, at Noon.

For Freight or Passage, apply to

**RUSSELL & Co., Agents.**

Hongkong, December 9, 1886. 2337

**Sailing Vessels.**

**FOR SAN FRANCISCO.**

The 3/3 L.L. American Ship *Harriet*, Taylor, Master, will load here for the above Port, and will have quick despatch.

For Freight, apply to

**RUSSELL & Co.**

Hongkong, December 4, 1886. 2310

**FOR NEW YORK.**

The 3/3 L.L. Amer. Schooner *Harriet*, Taylor, Master, will load here for the above Port, and will have quick despatch.

For Freight, apply to

**RUSSELL & Co.**

Hongkong, December 6, 1886. 2321

## Notice of Firm.

**WE** Have authorized Mr. ED. MILLER to SIGN BILLS or LADING in our Name from this date.

**SIEMSEN & Co.,**

Hongkong, November 29, 1886. 2274

**NOTICE.**

**NOTICES TO CONSIGNEES.**

**STEAMSHIP AMAZONE.**

**COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.**

**NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.**

**CONSIGNEES** of Cargo per above Steamer, are hereby informed that their Goods—with the exception of Opium, Treasure and Valuables—are being landed and stored at their risk at the Company's Godowns, whence delivery may be obtained immediately after landing.

Optional Cargo will be forwarded on, unless intimation is received from the Consignees before Noon To-day (Tuesday), requesting it to be landed here.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by the Undersigned.

Goods remaining unclaimed after Thursday, the 21st December, at Noon, will be subject to rent.

All Claims must be sent in to me on or before Thursday, the 22nd December, or they will not be recognized.

No Fire Insurance has been effected.

**G. DE CHAMPEAUX, Agent.**

Hongkong, December 14, 1886. 2359

## Prospectus.

## FIRE INSURANCE ASSOCIATION OF SHANGHAI, LIMITED.

**CAPITAL**—£1,000,000

IN 10,000 SHARES OF £100 EACH.

**PAID-UP CAPITAL** £20,000.

(It being intended to call up only £15 2s per Share, of which £10 is to be paid on application, and £5 on allotment.)

**PROVISIONAL COMMITTEE.**

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**BANKERS.**

THE HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

THE CHARTERED BANK OF INDIA, AUSTRALIA AND CHINA.

**LEGAL ADVISER.**

R. E. WAINWRIGHT, Esq.

**SECRETARY.**

R. W. LITTLE, Esq.

**THERE** can be no question that the coming year will be a year of great activity and growth in the insurance business of Shanghai, and that there is plenty of room for another local Fire Insurance Company.

The property of the Hongkong and the China Fire Insurance Companies, a very large part of whose business is conducted in Shanghai, is a proof of the safety of such an institution as is now contemplated; and the promises of support already received justify the belief that this Company will also be a success.

It is not the intention of the promoters to enter into any hostile competition with the existing institutions, as they are satisfied that the field here is sufficiently large, without doing so.

The sum which it is proposed to call up will give ample security to insurers. Out of the profits it is proposed to pay first, interest at the rate of ten per cent. per annum upon the paid-up capital, of the Association, and to divide the remainder, less such a sum as the shareholders from time to time decide to set apart towards the formation of a reserve fund, among the contributors of business in proportion to their contributions.

The Association will be registered in Hongkong as a Limited Company, under the Hongkong Ordinances.

Half the capital of this Company has already been applied for, and further applications, accompanied by a deposit of two pounds per share applied for, will be received by the HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION, Hongkong, up to Noon of the 18th December next.

If fewer Shares are allotted than are applied for, the balance of the deposit will be applied towards the payment due on allotment. If no Shares are allotted, the deposit will be returned in full.

Hongkong, December 9, 1886. 2341

**ISSUE** of \$200,000 Seven Dollars per Cent. MORTGAGE DEBENTURES of \$500 each, to be paid off on the 31st day of December, 1889.

Applications are invited for \$200,000 in 8 per cent. Mortgage Debentures of \$500 each. These Debentures are issued in order to repay the money temporarily borrowed by the Company for the purchase of the property presently mentioned.

The Company are doing a large and increasing business as Hotel Keepers and require an extension of their premises. They have accordingly agreed to purchase the block of buildings situate on the Praya, in the occupation of Messrs. Melchers & Co., and registered in the Land Office as the Remaining Portion of Marine Lot No. 7, for the price of \$102,500. The property measures on the North 104 feet 6 inches or thereabouts, on the South 108 feet or thereabouts, on the East 175 feet or thereabouts, and on the West 175 feet or thereabouts, and it is intended to erect without delay on the premises a new wing for the Hotel at an estimated cost of not less than \$40,000.

The loan will be secured by a first charge on the said property, which, by a lease dated the 31st December, 1881, was demised to Mr. F. W. Roberts for five years, from that date at the annual rental of \$10,000. The Lessee paying in addition rates and taxes.

The Debentures will be issued at a premium of 85 per centum for sums of \$500 each made payable to bearer and carrying interest from the 1st day of January 1887 at the rate of 8 per centum per annum, payable quarterly on the 31st day of March, the 30th day of June, the 30th day of September and the 31st day of December at the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation, Hongkong, or at any of its branches, at the current rate of exchange upon presentation of the coupons attached to the Debentures. The terms of subscription for each Debenture are as follows:—85 on application and the balance on allotment, to be paid into the Hongkong and Shanghai Bank, Hongkong.

Where no allotment is made the deposit will be returned in full without any deduction but without any interest, and where the number of Debentures allotted is less than the number applied for the surplus will be credited in reduction of the amount payable on allotment and any excess returned.

In case of non-payment by any applicant of the balance due on allotment the Company may forfeit the deposit and cancel the allotment, or may charge interest on the balance due at the rate of Eight Dollars per centum per annum until payment.

The necessary Application Forms can be obtained from the Company's Secretary, or at the Hongkong Hotel.

Applications, to be accompanied with Banker's Receipts for Deposits, will be received by the Secretary up to 4 p.m. on the 27th December, 1886, at which time the necessary resolutions of the Company will be taken.

By Order of the Board of Directors.

**L. HAUSCHILD, Secretary.**

Hongkong, 6th December, 1886. 2325

**WASHING BOOKS.**

(In English and Chinese.)

**WASHMAN'S BOOKS**, for the use of Tailors and Gentlemen, can now be had at this Office—Price, 4/1 each.

**CHINA MAIL OFFICE.**

## Prospectus.

## ABRIDGED PROSPECTUS OF THE HONGKONG AND KOWLOON WHARF AND GODOWN COMPANY (LIMITED).

INCORPORATED UNDER THE COMPANIES' ORDINANCES OF HONGKONG.

**CAPITAL**—£1,700,000

Divided into 17,000 Shares of £100 each, payable as follows:—

£25 on application and £75 on allotment.

**Directors:**

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THE HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

**Secretary:**

ISAAC HUGHES, Esq.

**Solicitors:**

MESSRS. WOTTON & DEACON.

**Auditors:**

MESSRS. G. S. COXON and T. I. ROSE.

**THIS** Company has been formed for the purpose of accumulating and working as one concern the undertaking known as Messrs. JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.'s PRIMA and GODOWNS with the undertaking known as the HONGKONG AND KOWLOON WHARF, GODOWNS AND CARGO BOAT COMPANY.

The objects of the Company are to acquire and to work out in the Memorandum and Articles of Association, copies of which can be seen in London at the offices of Messrs. JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., No. 3 Lombard Street, E.C. 4; in Shanghai at the office of Messrs. JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., and in Hongkong at the office of the Company's Secretary, Messrs. WOTTON & DEACON, Pedder Street, Hongkong.

The property known as Messrs. JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.'s PRIMA and GODOWNS consists of portions of Marine Lots Nos. 95, 96, 97 and 98, and a right of way of frontage of over 100 feet, and an area of over 100,000 square feet, with the Godowns and buildings thereon, having a gross storage capacity of over 50,000 tons; the Wharf, measuring on the main front 580' x 50', on the arm 325' x 30' and containing a capacity of 1180 feet; a pair of 100-ton cranes, capable of lifting 25 tons, and rolling stock, including 4038 feet of Deaneville's patent tramway, 33 waggons and turntables.

The property of the HONGKONG AND KOWLOON WHARF, GODOWNS AND CARGO BOAT COMPANY consists of Kowloon Marine Lots Nos. 9, 11, 20 and 21, having a Praya frontage of 1620 feet and an area of 14,000 square feet. The Godowns on these lots have a gross storage capacity of 178,200 tons; three Wharves, one measuring 438 feet long and 27 feet 6 inches broad and another measuring 475 feet long and 27 feet 6 inches broad, and the third measuring 601 feet long and 45 feet 6 inches broad; six of the largest vessels that enter Hongkong can be berthed along side, including 9970 yards (or 5.66 miles) of Fowler's patent tramway, two weighing machines, 2 waggons, 45 horse power, 50 Fowler's general purpose waggons, 40 Deaneville's general purpose waggons, 35 Fowler's double tipping waggon, 3 steam hoisting gears, the steam launch *Kowloon*, Hongkong, and *Idron*, a solid tank lighter, each capable of holding 250 tons, and 2 Chinese cargo boats, together capable of holding 125 tons.

The two undertakings above referred to have been working satisfactorily for some period.

It has been arranged to purchase Kowloon Island, Lot Nos. 211, 212, 213 and 214, having a total road frontage of 938 feet and an area of over 145,000 square feet.

Of the total Capital of £1,700,000 the sum of £1,000,000 has been taken up by the vendors of the various lands and premises, as more particularly mentioned in the Memorandum of Association, and the remaining £700,000 only is offered to the Public for subscription.

The Contracts for extending and completing the Godowns and Wharves of the HONGKONG AND KOWLOON WHARF, GODOWNS AND CARGO BOAT COMPANY will amount in all to a sum estimated not to exceed \$100,000. The owners of the Godowns and Wharves have already paid a portion of this estimated sum, and will continue to pay so much thereof as falls due up to the time when the premises are acquired by the Company, when the Company will repay to the vendors so much of the said estimated sum as they shall then have paid.

Applications for Shares will be received in London, up to and inclusive of the 14th January 1887, by Messrs. MATHESON & Co., in Shanghai, up to and inclusive of the 31st December 1886, by Messrs. JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.; and in Hongkong, up to and inclusive of the 31st December 1886, by the Secretary; and the amount payable on application must be paid to the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation. If an allotment is made the deposit will be returned, without any deduction, but without any interest, and where the number of shares allotted is less than the number applied for, the surplus will be credited in reduction of the amount payable on allotment and any excess returned.

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## TWO EPISODES IN THE LIFE OF

SIR JOHN POPE HENNESSY.

The Mercantile Record and Commercial

Gazette (Mr. Hennessy) says—

On his arrival in this colony Sir John Pope Hennessy was welcomed with an amount of enthusiasm such as rarely falls to the lot of an incoming governor to witness. He was met upon the wharf and escorted by an immense crowd. His carriage was followed by the same crowd, and his progress to Government House was accompanied by cheers and acclamations. On his arrival in the throne room he could scarcely turn round, so dense was the crowd that pressed upon him. Room after room, and balcony after balcony, not to mention staircases and lobbies, were filled with people, to say nothing of the crowd that could not get in at all. The cheering and shouting were so loud that the Governor, who was seated in the balcony, had to be rescued by his staff. The Governor, who was seated in the balcony, had to be rescued by his staff. The Governor, who was seated in the balcony, had to be rescued by his staff.

His Excellency embarked for Réunion on Wednesday evening, the 29th ultimo, and there is a very general impression abroad that he will return to his colony in the near future. A newspaper that is usually well informed upon such matters, *The Freeman*, alluding to Sir John's departure, says that the Governor's term of office will soon expire and that it is probable he will then retire from the Civil Service. As in Ireland, we find that the *Mercantile and Planter Gazette* in Mauritius in its remarks on Wednesday evening, the 29th ultimo, forebodes the possibility of that event taking place at an early date. Besides, as already observed, the general public, rightly or wrongly, have come to the same conclusion. In these circumstances we must look to the fact that Sir John's policy has not been such as to alienate the people of Mauritius. There was no demonstration, no ovation, no crowd. A few personal friends accompanied him on board the steamer, but he embarked uncheered, unaccompanied by the usual expenditure of gunpowder and the usual salute, and, as yet, unwept. But the ministry may follow. Sir John's policy has not been such as to alienate the people of Mauritius. There was no demonstration, no ovation, no crowd. A few personal friends accompanied him on board the steamer, but he embarked uncheered, unaccompanied by the usual expenditure of gunpowder and the usual salute, and, as yet, unwept. But the ministry may follow. Sir John's policy has not been such as to alienate the people of Mauritius. There was no demonstration, no ovation, no crowd. A few personal friends accompanied him on board the steamer, but he embarked uncheered, unaccompanied by the usual expenditure of gunpowder and the usual salute, and, as yet, unwept. But the ministry may follow.

## A VISIT TO A CHINESE THEATRE.

A Correspondent writes to the London

Daily News from Hong Kong—

Accompanied by a Chinese friend, who had before made known our proposed visit to the manager, we presented ourselves at the ticket-office, a cage-like structure in which were several Chinese dealing out tickets as quickly as possible. We were conducted upstairs into the gallery, and passing along a passage found ourselves confronted by a wooden sliding door, which was pushed back, and we entered a square space partitioned off with wooden walls. The seats were all bamboo like immense garden seats. In front was the stage, a flat platform about two feet from the ground; no side scenes or curtains; two entrances, before which hung curtains so narrow that all the dressing and preparations behind the scenes were open to the public view; coarser art or squatted on both sides of the platform a mat was spread for the actors on the stage; at the back of the

stage the orchestra held forth, the instruments consisting of a drum, two banjos, a Chinese fiddle, and a variety of other heathen emitters of unmusical sounds. The audience, as far as numbers were concerned, would have delighted many a London actor—about 2,000 to 3,000, were seated. Down in the body of the theatre the better-class Chinese were seated in their long white gowns; the seats were much like ordinary pews, the look being serving as a table for tea, sweetmeats, and waterpipes. The gallery was filled with coolies, with the exception of a few screened-off portions reserved for ladies, one of which being empty we occupied. Only women of low character are ever seen in any other portion of the theatre than that reserved for them. Coolies went up and down between the seats with immense trays of sweetmeats and tea, reminding one of the waiters at home, but as all the seats are on the level no glass-plates are needed.

The play was a popular one. A mandarin, noted for his knowledge of the people, has attempted to levy a heavy tax on one family who resist the oppression. The gaoler comes to hear them off to prison, and the most heartrending scene takes place; the old grandfather and the mother of the prisoners appearing, and after entreating and trying to bribe the gaoler, and finding all their endeavours useless, they take a weeping and farewell of each other. The gaoler, pulling his board up by the roots, and the mother screaming in a shrill falsetto, the prisoners (husband and wife) finally are overcome with grief and rage that they fall on to the ground. The gaoler here bundles them off to the cell. This part was amusing, as the whole of the characters remain on the stage, and the imagination has to be brought in to fill in the cell walls that are waiting. Shortly before this abrupt and forcible parting the male prisoner had requested his grandfather to go and see a friendly out of Rob Roy and try and enlist his service to release him from prison. The local mandarin, being baffled in his wishes to obtain money, has threatened to accuse his victims of being robbers, the punishment of which crime is death. The next scene is the interior of a room. Rob Roy and the grandfather, and calling his daughter (a Chinese Amazon) and his son, the three appear themselves in war array and depart. Now the scene changes, and the Chinese right watchmen come on, holding their paper lanterns and bawling the watch. They run up against each other in the dark—a practical joke much enjoyed by the audience. An explanation ensues, and our Dogberries pursue their respective ways, passing round the back of the stage, and one re-entering, as Rob Roy calls by the other door. He watched Dogberry, and then, drawing his sword, smites him gently, whereupon Dogberry dies in true stage form. Rob Roy divests himself of his own headgear, and places the dead man's on his own, which is a curious performance, carefully but a hurried held up by a coolie. Then, taking the dead man's lantern and torch, he gives the corpse a kick, which re-ascendates, and flies off the stage in lively style. Rob Roy, having before possessed himself of the watchman's key, makes his way towards the prison, encountering on his way the other watchman, who, not being satisfied at the altered appearance of his comrade, makes inquiries, which Rob Roy with ready wit answers, and proceeds to beat the watch in true professional style, he opens the prison door, and releases the prisoner. Before Rob can get back to his home, an alarm is raised, and soldiers appear. Rob's daughter and son rush to the rescue; a fight results, and Rob of course comes off victorious. During the fight, and snatches up a huge pair of cymbals and dashes them together, making a fearful clashing noise, which is thought necessary to keep the audience in a battle.

Rob and his two children make for their mountain home, which they reach, closely pursued by the mandarin and his following. A second fight ensues. Rob is again victorious, and the mandarin and his soldiers retire. The mountain is represented by three chairs placed on top of each other, and held in position by two or three coolies, and Rob and his daughter and son climb this impregnable height, and wait the coming of more soldiers, who soon appear in appalling numbers. Rob throws great stones at them, and then the attack commences. The soldiers storm the mountain, and Rob and his children fly to the valley below, where a fight takes place. The soldiers kindly march between Rob and his daughter and son, and while Rob showers blows on their heads, his rattle drum and then they march, using their sword right solidly. Rob gets wounded. The soldiers retire. Rob expires, blessing his sorrowing children, who vow to avenge their wrongs. The performance ends, to be continued throughout the week, when it reaches its end. Thanks to our Chinese friend, we were told the ending of the tale. After many more hair-breadth escapes and wonderful adventures (about one a day) the local mandarin is killed, the filial son and dutiful daughter are rewarded and raised to high rank, and the oppressed family are enabled to live happily ever after.

The costumes and tale are supposed to date back three hundred years. When the actors got too warm they stopped for a respite, while a coolie stepped forward, and handed them a basin and a cloth; after a wipe down the play proceeded. The female characters were all represented by men, and their parts were really well taken—voices, dress, step, and all being perfect. In China women never appear on the stage. The actor who takes the leading female characters makes about \$500 a year, while the second, or the one who takes the leading male part, gets about \$250 a year. These sums are quite a fortune to a Chinaman, whose household expenses are never great; in fact, ten times those amounts would represent the same thing to a European.

The whole performance in a Chinese theatre appears ridiculous to a European unless he allows his imagination to run freely, for walls have to be built, rivers imagined—in fact, all that which at home the scenery would supply, in China the imagination must conjure up. During the play a hideous din is kept up, so that it strikes one as wonderful that the audience can make out the words spoken. Smoking and tea-drinking progress all through the play.

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## CHINA COAST METEOROLOGICAL REGISTER.

DECEMBER 13.—AT 4 P.M.

Station	Latitude	Longitude	Barometer	Thermometer	Wind	Direction	Force	State of Sky	Remarks
Manila	14° 30' N.	121° 00' E.	30.01	80	71	W	1	of	
Hankow	36° 00' N.	114° 00' E.	29.89	72	69	W	1	of	
Hongkong	22° 00' N.	114° 00' E.	30.04	69	93	W	0	or	
Amoy	23° 30' N.	117° 00' E.	30.00	64	80	SW	3	0	
Shanghai	31° 00' N.	121° 30' E.	30.00	64	80	SW	3	0	
Wootok	35° 00' N.	122° 00' E.	30.00	64	80	SW	3	0	

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Hongkong	22° 00' N.	114° 00' E.	30.01	69	93	W	0	or	
Amoy	23° 30' N.	117° 00' E.	30.01	64	80	SW	3	0	
Shanghai	31° 00' N.	121° 30' E.	30.01	64	80	SW	3	0	
Wootok	35° 00' N.	122° 00' E.	30.01	64	80	SW	3	0	

The barometer is rising and gradients have increased for N.E. winds. The temperature is low, the humidity moderate and the weather overcast.

W. DOUGHERTY, Government Astronomer.

Hongkong, Observatory, December 14.

1. BAROMETER, reduced to 32 degrees Fahrenheit, at the level of the sea in inches, tenths and hundredths.
2. THERMOMETER, in the shade in degrees Fahrenheit.
3. HUMIDITY, in percentage of saturation, the humidity of air saturated with moisture being 100.
4. DIRECTION OF WIND, to two points.
5. FORCE OF WIND, according to Beaufort's Scale.
6. STATE OF WEATHER, by day sky, by detached clouds, drizzling rain, fog, g. gloomy, h. hazy, i. lightning, o. overcast, p. passing showers, s. squally, r. rain, s. snow, t. thunder, v. visibility, w. dew (fog).
7. RAIN, in inches, tenths and hundredths.

## SUN AND TIDE TABLE FOR HONGKONG.

(From The Hongkong Almanack.)

DECEMBER.

HONG KONG WATER.

SUN.

Day of Month.

H. M. A. P. M. H. M. A. P. M. H. M. A. P. M.

10 1.49 6.35 5.17

17 0.11 2.43 6.35 5.17

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19 2.12 4.31 6.35 5.18

20 3.56 6.37 6.37 5.18

21 5.50 6.10 6.37 5.19

22 High water at Whampoa: 2 hrs. 30 min. later than at Hongkong; at the

barrier: 3 hrs. 15 min.; at the Salt

Flats: 3 hrs. 30 min.; at Shamsen: 3 hrs. 45 min.

Moon.—Full Moon, 11d. 6h. 7m. after-

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## VICTORIA REGATTA.

## THIRTY-FIRST MEETING.

THURSDAY, FRIDAY, AND SATURDAY,

16th, 17th and 18th December, 1886.

Patron.—His Excellency W. H. Marsh,

C.M.G.

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